

DISTRICT IN CONGRESS.

RELIEVING THE HOLDERS OF DISTRICT SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS.

Other Measures Affecting Washington Favorably Reported—Important Amendments to the Senate World's Fair Bill.

After routine business the Senate resumed consideration of the Montana contested election cases. Mr. Evans addressed the Senate in favor of the Republican claimants—Saunders and Power.

The House took up the contested election case of Wallbridge vs. Wise, from the Third Virginia district. Mr. Lacey of Iowa opening in favor of the contestant.

District in Congress.

The Senate District Committee to-day reported favorably Senate bill 9550, for the relief of holders of District special assessment certificates. The committee then considered the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad question, but took no action.

The House District Committee reported favorably the bill to establish a free bathing beach in the Potomac River, near the Washington Monument.

It reported adversely the bill providing for the organization of a naval reserve battalion in the District.

It also reported favorably a bill regulating proceedings under writs of *habeas corpus* amending it so that trial shall be had before a Commissioner of Lunacy, which now controlled by the Supreme Court of the District. Appeal may be taken from him to the Supreme Court in special term. At the discretion of the Court, the costs of the proceedings may be taxed against the lunatic—in this case the lunatic is a person of means.

Mr. Butler of South Carolina to-day presented in the Senate a petition signed by 1,684 names of residents of the District, praying Congress to provide for illumination of streets and houses at cost, and thus break up the private companies which now control the matter. W. W. Wright, president of the Northwest National Bank and of the Nationalist Club of this city, heads the list.

Protesting Against the Duty.

The following Philadelphiaans, Robert Doonan, George A. Bromley, Joseph Bromley, James Pollock and Alexander Crow, jr., who represent 75 per cent. of the looms in Philadelphia engaged in carpet manufacturing, were before the Ways and Means Committee, which now controls the duty on carpet works. They say that the figures proposed equal the cost of the manufacture of a yard of ingrain carpet. They want the figures reduced.

The World's Fair Bill.

The Senate World's Fair Committee agreed this morning to report the World's Fair bill favorably, with some amendments. The committee amendments include a change in the phrasing of the paragraph relating to the subscriptions. The bill now provides that the national commission shall determine that the descriptions are bona fide. The amended bill provides that the national commission shall determine the responsibility of the subscribers to the \$5,000,000 guarantee fund.

The committee adopted an amendment providing for a navy penitentiary at Annapolis, Md., and New York harbor just prior to the opening of the fair in May, 1893.

The President Helps Congressmen.

The President to-day approved the bill appropriating \$75,000 to supply the deficiency occasioned by the defalcation of Silcott in the office of the late Sergeant-at-Arms of the House.

Capital Notes.

Andrew Carnegie, the Pittsburgh iron baron, will accompany the Pan-American Exposition, which is to be held in Philadelphia, to the Southern trip, which begins on the 18th inst.

Ex-Congressman Horr of Michigan, who made a speech at the Young Men's Republican Club reception at Philadelphia the other evening, says he was delighted at the echo with which his anti-civil service utterances were received. Mr. Horr believes that the workers in politics should have the places.

A Regular Meeting of the South Capitol Street Bridge Association.

A regular meeting of the South Capitol Street Bridge Association was held at the National Hotel this afternoon. Remarks advocating the building of such a bridge and tending to show the benefit it would be to the city were made by Judge Pelham, Major Blackburn and A. K. Browne.

For Georgetown's Benefit.

The chief engineer of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company appeared before the District Commissioners to-day and made an extended argument in favor of granting the company permission to enter Georgetown by means of a new bridge across the Potomac.

Extending a Railroad.

The Commissioners have issued an order allowing the Washington and Western Maryland Railroad Company to extend the line from Georgetown to a bridge for a distance of two miles contiguous to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal.

The Harper's Honor.

Will Power—I have cured myself of smoking, Major.

Major Domo—How did you do it?

Will Power—Bought a box of country cigars.

Love for Keeps.

From the New York Evening Sun.

Ted—Why don't you take that girl of yours out to see something?

Ned—Because she wants me to buy her everything she sees.

IMPORTANT DECISIONS.

Commissioner Bragg To-Day.

The Interstate Commerce Commission, by Bragg, Commissioner, to-day decided two cases of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange vs. the Illinois Central Railroad Company and seventeen others, and the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific Railway Company and ten others, involving relative reasonableness of rates on cotton from interior points in the cotton growing country in New Orleans and to Northern and Eastern mills, relative rates on compressed and uncompressed cotton, relative methods of transportation, and competition of different lines in opposite directions. The points decided are too numerous to summarize, but the Commission corrects by adjustment the relative rates from Jackson, Miss., and Meridian to New Orleans, and overrules the complaint on all other grounds.

A COACHMAN'S BRIDE.

The Wife of a Day Disappears and the Groom Left Lonely.

AUBURN, N. Y., April 11.—Miss Annie Hensitt Gould, daughter of the late Thomas Gould, a noted young society woman, a graduate of Wells College and a friend of Mrs. Grover Cleveland, has run away and married George L. Winters, her coachman.

It has been noticed for several days that Miss Gould had been conspicuous by her absence. Having been a lavish entertainer, pretty, suave and possessing a faculty of winning the esteem of all fortunate enough to gain her acquaintance, the mystery in which her family have sought to enshroud her absence has resulted in starting many rumors.

Miss Annie and Winters eloped on March 31, to Auburn, and were married by the Rev. F. H. Heman, pastor of Calvary Presbyterian Church, at his residence, No. 101 Franklin street.

MARRIED THE WRONG MAN.

One Sad Result of the Easter Rush to Get Married.

THEIR HILL, N. Y., April 11.—The marriage of Henry V. Moore and Miss Jennie Hart, which occurred Tuesday evening last, was marked by a somewhat unfortunate circumstance. The bride, who had just returned from a visit to her father, Rev. W. E. Poor, performed the ceremony and when he had finished the bride burst into tears and cried, "I have married the wrong man!"

When asked who the right one might have been, the young man who had acted as best man.

A TOWN BURNED.

Yelvington, Ky., Wiped Out in a Single Night.

OWENSON, KY., April 11.—Yelvington, a little town twelve miles from here, was entirely destroyed by fire late yesterday afternoon. The principal losses are as follows: Beechwood Hotel, \$1,200; Wright, Unsold & Bro., general store, \$7,000; no insurance; G. W. Kirk, general store, \$8,000; no insurance; E. Russellbach, general store, \$3,000; insurance \$2,000; E. P. Taylor, leather goods, \$2,000; insurance \$7,000; Mrs. Kate Eagle's tobacco factory and other buildings, \$8,000; no insurance. Other small losses, principally small business houses and residences, valued at \$7,500, were burned, none of which were insured. There is not a business house left in the place.

A VIRGINIA TORNADO.

Houses Demolished by the Wind and a Man Drowned.

BALTIMORE, April 11.—Dispatches from along the Rappahannock River, Virginia, state that a tornado swept the river and tearing up trees and demolishing houses. Many fishermen were caught. John Holmes' dairy was capsized and he was drowned. Others were found clinging to the bottoms of their craft after their boats were overturned. Many houses were destroyed, and the heavy rain that fell nearly washed the people out of their houses.

It Blew From the South.

From the Southern Coast.

The wind was in the south during the battle of Brandywine, September 11, 1777. How is this known? Yesterday Dr. J. R. Everhart stated that his grandfather, then a lad of 19 years of age, was playing and sowing wheat on the Everhart farm, at Poughkeepsie, thirty miles from the scene of the battle.

A Nation of Knights.

From the Milwaukee Sentinel.

The old remark that the Americans are a nation of colonels has lost much of its force. But few realize how rapidly we are becoming a nation of knights. Even now you could throw a stone without hitting a Knight of Labor, or a Knight of Pythias, or a Knight of Honor, or a Knight of the Golden Eagle, or a Knight Templar, or a Knight of the Silver Horn, or a dozen or so other varieties of knighthood. Now will some plain man arise and tell us why this craze for knighthood is so prevalent in a country where every man is a sovereign, and therefore vastly higher in rank than a knight.

REVIEWING THE TROOPS.

MILITARY EVOLUTIONS IN THE WHITE LOT THIS AFTERNOON.

Regulars and Volunteers to be Reviewed by the President, His Cabinet and the Pan-American Delegates—A Grand Parade to Follow.

An almost cloudless sky and a light, northerly wind, just cool enough to be bracing, are the atmospheric conditions this afternoon, and it looks as though that mythical old dandelion whose name is Nature, is co-operating with the militia and regulars, who will be reviewed by a distinguished party in the White Lot at 4 o'clock. At this hour all of the troops—the District National Guard, the dashing regular troops from Fort Myer; the marines from the Navy-Yard Barracks; the heavy and light regular artillerymen from the Arsenal; the high school cadets, will be formed in double lines, 300 feet apart, across the center of the southern ellipse, where they will be reviewed by President Harrison, members of his Cabinet and the Pan-American Delegates in charge of the Secretary of State Blaine. The entire military force will be commanded by General H. G. Gibson, commandant of the Arsenal.

About noon to-day the President sent for Colonel Moore, and the latter soon thereafter appeared at the White House with the official diagram of the review, showing the positions of the reviewing party, front of the public; also the police arrangements in and around the White Lot. The reviewing party, as shown by the diagram, will be stationed in line across the northern portion of the southern ellipse or circle, with President Harrison standing at the front in advance. The troops will be formed in two long lines across the center of the ellipse, the lines being 300 feet apart.

On the outer edge of the ellipse or roadway the police will be stationed and commanded as follows: Lieutenant Kelly on the right with Lieutenant Hoffer moving around to the left. Lieutenant Butler on the south side of the ellipse, with Lieutenant Tupper next; Lieutenant Vernon on the west, or Seventeenth street side, and Lieutenant Hollenberger on the north and Seventeenth street side. Amie will station their men on each side of the ellipse entrance. Carriages will enter from the Fifteenth street side and stand in line around the circle, facing the ellipse. The police between the Treasury and the War, Navy and State Department buildings will be kept clear of both vehicles and pedestrians. The general public will be allowed to mass around the ellipse, and the police line, just beyond the ellipse road.

THE DISTRICT NATIONAL GUARD.

The District National Guard will assemble in front of General Ordway's headquarters, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Seventeenth street, at 3:30 o'clock sharp, the right resting on Seventeenth street, the High School Cadets forming on the extreme left of the National Guard. The latter will march in front of platoons, as at first decided upon.

Immediately at the close of the review, which will be about 5 o'clock this afternoon, the entire force will parade to the front of the White House, where they will be reviewed by the President. The fact that the President will officially review the troops has brought out the interesting fact that this will be the first time since the signing of the rebellion that a President in his constitutional capacity as Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy has reviewed a body of soldiers. He will not occupy a raised stand, but simply stand upon the lawn like the other members of the reviewing party.

All the afternoon the streets were lined with guardsmen hurrying to their armories, and the outlook for the affair in its entirety will be a great success. The men are all enthusiastic and will make a fine display.

THE ORDER OF THE PARADE AFTER THE REVIEW.

The order of the parade after the review will be as follows: First Brigade, Lieut. Col. Charles Heywood, U. S. M. C., commanding. U. S. Marine Corps and Third Artillery. Battalion Third Artillery. Battalion U. S. Marines. Light Battery C, Third Artillery. Battalion U. S. Cavalry.

Second Brigade, Brig. Gen. Albert Ordway, U. S. G. C., commanding. National Guard of the Columbia. Battalion High School Cadets.

On the ellipse camp colors will be placed to designate the position of the reviewing party, the point where each color is brought to a carry, changes of direction, etc. The officers salute the reviewing officer. The troops will pass in review at full distance.

The Pan-American Delegates will assemble at the State Department about 3:30 o'clock and proceed thence to the reviewing line. A carriage along the Avenue, immediately west of the President's House and extending to the space immediately in rear of the reviewing stand will be kept clear for their carriages.

TELEGRAPHISTS DISAPPOINTED.

Another Tournament to Settle the Championship Proposed.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Several of the contestants in the telegraphists' fast sending tournament are dissatisfied with the judges decision, awarding the first prize in class "A" to Mr. Pollock. They claim that Mr. Pollock's sending was not so fast as that of Messrs. W. L. Waugh, F. J. Kihen and W. M. Gibson of the United Press, New York, propose to arrange a sweepstakes of \$100 each, open to the world (Messrs. Pollock, Holston and Cathin, jr., preferred), to send 1,000 words of regular press matter to be selected by some disinterested person and to be copied by a receiver or the typewriter, the sender finishing the matter first.

A Slight Collision.

SOUTH NORWALK, CONN., April 11.—

A switch-engine of the Danbury and Norwalk division of the Housatonic Railroad, going north at 4 a. m. to-day, to-day, ran into a freight train at the freight house here, smashing three cars and tearing up the platform and tracks. The wreck was cleared before 7 a. m. and only one train was delayed. No one was seriously injured, but several men were badly shaken up.

It's Delegates That Count.

From the Milwaukee Times.

General D. H. Hastings says he is a candidate for Governor and nothing else, and will accept no office that may be offered him. The General has undoubtedly great popularity throughout the State, but the delegates are what he is a sovereign, and therefore vastly higher in rank than a knight.

INVESTIGATING IMMIGRATION.

President Comptroller of the Federation of Labor Before the Committee.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The subcommittee of the Congressional Committee on Immigration listened to the testimony of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor at yesterday's session. Mr. Gompers described the organization and mission of the American Federation of Labor. He stated that its object was to register strikes unnecessary, and that it comprised 630,000 members in the United States, Canada and South America.

Immigrants were gladly received by the federation as members, providing they came of their own volition. Those under contract were under obligations to the men bringing them. He believed a large number came under contract, but could not estimate the number. He thought the Contract Labor law is not properly carried out. While a minister of the Gospel was recently held and a carpenter with money in his pocket defied the law, the minister was not prosecuted, and certain lawyers could be employed at a salary to attend to the business.

It could be divided up in a methodical manner, and certain lawyers could be assigned to certain lines of business. For instance, there would be a divorce department in charge of a lawyer who has distinguished himself in this direction, a libel suit department and others for railroad, real estate, mortgage, bankruptcy, partnership and other special branches, and in fact every thing could be economically provided for.

Those who earn good wages in Europe do not come here under contract. The agents of the steamship lines would not employ men who picture this country as an Eldorado and thus stimulate an unnatural immigration.

Congressman Stumph told the witness he did not want further generalizing, but desired particular instances where the law had been violated in the case of contract labor. Witness could not cite particular instances, but felt morally certain of the fact. He said all the steamship lines pool their issues and employ agents to solicit immigrants.

Those where Italian laborers had been employed to take the place of American workmen at the Pennsylvania coal mines during a strike was at Punksawater, Pa., about eight weeks ago. Weavers had been imported to take the place of American workmen at the Pennsylvania coal mines during a strike was at Punksawater, Pa., about eight weeks ago.

PROHIBITION WILL STAND.

The Effort for Its Repeal Yesterday Set Back by a Vote of the Senate.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The Tribune's special from Des Moines, Iowa, says the action of the Legislature yesterday ends the movement for the repeal of the prohibition laws, for this session at least, and no change in the existing law can now be made. The Democratic Lyons bill was defeated in the Senate by a vote of 21 to 20. The bill is known as the Lawrence Local Option and High License bill received but 13 affirmative votes.

THROUGH AN OPEN SWITCH.

A Waiting Freight Train Struck by a Passenger Train.

RACINE, WIS., April 11.—A disastrous collision occurred on the Chicago and Northwestern road in this city. A freight train had side tracked at Fourteenth street for the Fast Express, due here at 2 p. m. The trainmen left the express to proceed on its way, and the freight train, running at a speed of thirty miles an hour, plunged into the rear end of the freight. Several freight cars were telescoped and the engine wrecked. The thirty passengers on the train were badly shaken up, but only one, a man named Smith, could not be learned, was at all seriously hurt. He was thrown violently against the side of the coach, sustaining severe lacerations.

A FARMER TURNED FORGER.

Notes and Bonds Successfully Stamped by a Neighbor Swindler.

PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—Special to the Inquirer says A. E. Weller, a farmer, who is extensively known through Eastern Lancaster County and parts of Chester County as a commission merchant, is a fugitive from justice. He is charged with forging the name of Peter Worst to a bond whereby he obtained possession of the farm he has been occupying. The bond was issued by the Lancaster County Jail on the 21st inst. and was secured by the names of Worst and J. K. Stollfus on various notes to the amount of \$3,000. Weller imposed a number of spurious notes on private individuals who discounted them.

GENEROUS GENERAL WALLACE.

Does Not Need His Pension and Will Give It to Orphan.

CRAWFORDVILLE, IND., April 11.—General Lew Wallace was 63 years old yesterday. As a veteran of the Mexican war he has for twelve months been entitled to a service pension of \$8 a month. Yesterday morning he filed his application for the pension, but, as he is rich and does not need the money, he announced that he would not accept it. He is now a member of the Orphan's Home of this city.

TO SAVE BAD WOMEN.

Charlotte Temple Hugo's Life Will be Devoted to Solving Lives.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Miss Charlotte Temple Hugo, the niece of the Protestant Episcopal Bishop of London, England, yesterday received the news of a notice in the chapel of the Holy Trinity, in this city. Miss Hugo came to the United States two years ago and joined the Catholic Church in Philadelphia. She intends to devote her life to the care and reformation of depraved young women.

The Widower in Prison.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Mrs. Ferdinand Ward, wife of the ex-broker, now lying in Sing Sing, died in Stamford to-day of cancer of the stomach. She was 35 years old. She leaves a son 17 years old. Ward has two years more to serve in prison.

Succeeded His Father-in-Law.

LEWISBURG, PA., April 11.—H. S. Hoper, a Philadelphia banker, son-in-law of the late Mr. Bucknell, died yesterday of cancer of the stomach. He was 60 years old. He leaves a son 17 years old. Ward has two years more to serve in prison.

Will Educate Her Son Herself.

BERGDALE, April 11.—Ex-Queen Natalie, has written to a friend that the czar has advised the Serbian regent to allow her to educate her son herself and the regents have consented to do so.

A LAWYER'S COMBINE.

A Scheme to Monopolize the Law Business in Newark.

NEWARK, April 11.—It remains for a young Newark lawyer to undertake the most novel of all the schemes for an English syndicate. The young lawyer's plan is to secure options on the leading law firms, and he has already, it is said, started to obtain them. On speaking of the project to-day he said: "These prominent practitioners could retain the usual share of the stock and the business of their several offices could be consolidated and simplified by a thorough and systematic plan of law. One could then retire and devote all of their time to their property and investments and young lawyers could be employed at a salary to attend to the business."

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NOT THE BENDERS.

A Very Bad Mother and Daughter, But Not So Bad as Thought.

OSWEGO, N. Y., April 11.—Mrs. Griffith and her daughter, Niles, Mich., alleged to be the noted Mrs. Bender and Kate Bender, were released yesterday on *habeas corpus* proceedings brought by their attorney. They introduced the affidavits of the matron of the Michigan Penitentiary, showing that Mrs. Griffith has confined there for manslaughter at the time the Bender crimes were committed.

KILLED WITH A BILLIARD CUE.

Chicago's Boulevard Mystery Solved—A Negro the Murderer.

CHICAGO, April 11.—Jennie McGarvey, alias Bingham, who was found lying unconscious in a roadway on the outskirts of the city on the morning of March 17, dying subsequently in the County Hospital, was killed by a blow with a billiard cue the night before. Alex. Rice, alias "Doc" Rice, was arrested on a charge of the murder.

BARTHOLOMEW'S NERVE FAILED.

He Made Preparations for Suicide, but Lacked Courage.

EASTON, April 11.—A small shoemaker's knife with a keen edge was found yesterday under the tick on Bartholomew's bed. It has been taken from one of the looms in the carpet department for several days, and is supposed to have been stolen by Bartholomew while out with his guard for a walk.

Bartholomew also had a strap with which he intended to strangle himself the night before his execution. His courage failed him, and he told his watchman, who to-day mentioned it for the first time, that he might as well wait and have the deed done right.

QUARRELLING PREACHERS.

Three of Them Suspended for a Year for Disrespect.

ACKLEY, IOWA, April 11.—When Bishop Bowman took the chair to open the Iowa Conference of the German Evangelical Association yesterday an effort was made to prevent his presiding, but out of eighty ministers in attendance only eleven voted against him. Several ministers, including the presiding elder of the district, retracted their votes and were reinstated. The other three refused to retract and were, by a vote of the conference, suspended from ministerial office for one year.

MALFEASANCE IN OFFICE.

Investigating the Stationary Engineers' Inspectors at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, April 11.—It leaked out that the committee investigating the charges of malfeasance in the office of Stationary Engineers' Inspectors had found pay dirt. It was proved that applicants were sometimes examined several times, paying each time before securing a license. One engineer swore he paid \$10 to one of the inspectors for information, qualifying him to pass. There are 2,000 engineers under the board's supervision. Each pays \$2 for a license, and the city has not had a cent of it for two years.

BOY AND GIRL ELOPERS.

They Set Up Housekeeping in a Boat on the River Bank.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., April 11.—George Laney, aged 17, was arrested Tuesday for eloping with the 13-year-old daughter of William Davis. Laney had been living with the Davis family for several days. On Monday, where they claim they were married, and returning to the city, set up housekeeping in an old boat on the river bank, where they were discovered by the girl's father and the police.

Crushed by a Falling Wall.

New York, April 11.—The brick wall of a dwelling house in course of erection at the corner of Stanton avenue and Chancery street, Brooklyn, fell this morning burying five men in the debris. They were quickly extricated and conveyed to the hospital, where it was said one of them, at least, will die.

Trouble Ahead for Christians.

Athens, April 11.—In consequence of the murder of a Turk at Sello, Crete, the authorities have arrested forty-two Christians with a view of compelling them to reveal the names of the murderers.

Robbed and Killed.

St. Louis, April 11.—The citizens have won their war on the bollard cars. The following letter explains the surrender:

St. Louis, April 9, Count Butler, Secretary of the Citizens' Meeting, etc., etc.

In conformity with the agreement made at the conference held to-day, I agree to have the bollard cars removed from service in operation on the Benton-Bellefontaine Railway by April 1, 1891, and as much sooner as possible.

A Liberal Victory.

CANNON, WADE, April 11.—As a result of the Parliamentary election held here yesterday Mr. George, the Liberal candidate, was elected, he receiving 1,964 votes as against 1,941 cast for his Conservative competitor, Mr. Manny.

Called on Young Blomach.

BERLIN, April 11.—The Emperor called on Count Herbert Blomach to-day. Shortly after the Imperial visit Count Herbert left for Friedrichsruhe.

OPIATES PRODUCE REST.

ADMINISTERED TO EASE MR. RANDALL'S TERRIBLE PAINS.

Mr. Carlsie Does Not Entertain the Slightest Hope of His Friend's Recovery.—The Case Further Complicated by a New Abscess.

Ex-Speaker Randall was resting easier this morning, but as this and the sleep which visits him is chiefly due to the influence of opiates, which have to be frequently administered to free him from the terrible pains his disease entails, the situation is not encouraging. The new abscess which has appeared has further complicated the case and rendered recovery even more hopeless, if that be possible. During the past twelve hours the distinguished sufferer has been unable to take food, and this helps to diminish his little remaining strength.

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At 2 o'clock this afternoon Mr. Randall's condition was unchanged. Dr. Mallan and Dr. Lincoln had a consultation at noon and Dr. Mallan, while expressing no hope of his patient's recovery, says that he does not fear immediate dissolution.

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The police, as developed by the police, is to the effect that the woman went to a notorious place on State street on the evening of March 16 and soon afterward left there in company with Pelkey, that they went to Englewood, where they met Dr. Rice, who went with Rice to a house occupied by himself and Linsey. That a quarrel ensued, in which Rice struck the woman on the head with a billiard cue, and that, seeing that she did not recover consciousness, he carried or dragged her to the place where she was found. This is the police theory, notwithstanding the fact that Rice charges the murder upon Linsey, saying he saw Linsey hit the woman with a club.

A CHILD GETS A DIVORCE.

The Girl Was Stage Struck and Married a Notorious Actor.

ST. LOUIS, MO., April 11.—Future Gale Clark-Gilkinson, daughter of a late prominent bank cashier of this city, has secured a divorce from her husband, an actor. The girl's story as told on the stand was especially sad. She is only a child, and came into court in a short dress which buttoned up the back.

The girl was stage-struck and answered an advertisement. Gilkinson offered her \$50 a week to join his company. She went with him to Cincinnati, and there he persuaded her to marry him. He took her to Pittsburgh,